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CHEMICAL PLANTS INCREASE PRODUCTION

LATVIAN PLANT FULFILLS 5-MONTH PLAN -- Sovetskeya Latviya, No 119, 22 May 49

Workers of the "Zasulauka triyetsniyeks" Chemical Plant fulfilled the 5-wonth plant for gross production on 16 May and gave the State 3,290,000 rubles.

During 1948, labor productivity rose 71.3 percent, production costs dropped 12.8 percent, and profits amounted to 515,300 rubles above the plan. The introduction of new technological processes into production has greatly increased the quality of the products. All workers in the plant are exceeding their quotas.

COKE-CHEMICAL PLANT SPEEDS TURNOVER -- Pravda, No 145, 25 May 49

The Zaporozh'ye Coke-Chemical Plant is succeeding in accelerating the turnover of working capital. In a 4-month period more than 6 million rubles of working capital have been released.

TAR DISTILLERY NEARS COMPLETION -- Sevetskaya Litva, No 121, 25 May 49

Reconstruction of the tar distillery, destroyed during the war, in the village of Kaltanenay, Shvenchenis Uyezd, is nearing completion. The heating furnace and the tar-carrying pipes have been restored. The plant will be put into operation in the near future.

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